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After a Disaster, Houses That Feel More Like Home: The HELP house and Global Village Shelter are the latest in a distinguished line of ideas from designers. By Linda Hales — Carib, Daniel Martin, Dan Ferrara; Nader Khalili; Shigeru Ban [image] - Washington Post

U.N. Draws Bead on Problem of Housing in N.Y.: ...U.N. Habitat teamed up with Habitat for Humanity-NYC, Earth Institute at Columbia University, and the Rockefeller Foundation to promote housing solutions from "New York to New Orleans to New Delhi." - New York Sun

'Lollipop' Building Set to Be Revamped: A controversial transformation of Edward Durell Stone's building into a new home for the Museum of Arts and Design at 2 Columbus Circle is under way. — Edward Durell Stone (1965); Brad Cloepfil/Allied Works Architecture [images] - New York Times

270-Meter Towers Planned for Yoido: $1.5 billion, shopping-hotel-office complex. -- Richard Rogers - The Korea Times

A hint of what's to come? David Chipperfield has been chosen by the St. Louis Art Museum to design its new addition. The Figge offers a preview of what St. Louis might see built in the next few years on Art Hill. — St. Louis Post-Dispatch

Dream project unveiled: University of Johannesburg's Arts Centre in Auckland Park. — Mashabane and Rose; Justus van der Hoven- Tonight (South Africa)

ImaginOn opening: Charlotte-Mecklenburg's most architecturally adventurous public building. — Malcolm Holtzman; Gantt Huberman Architects [slide show] - Charlotte Observer

This Time, Newark Leaders Say, the Arena Will Be Built: ...the last of several ceremonies over the last seven years trumpeting the construction of a professional sports arena...broke ground on Monday on a $310 million building... -- Morris Adjmi Architects; HOK Sport [image] - New York Times

District learning: If architecture expresses society's values at a moment in time, then the Philadelphia School District's new home is a radical manifesto to frugality, accessibility, democracy. By Inga Saffron -- Frank Siefert; Agoos-Lovera; HAS Architects - Philadelphia Inquirer

Adding up the other Chicago 7: Intelligence, wit mark reunion..."It wasn't Mies that got boring. It was the copiers that got boring" By Blair Kamin - Chicago Tribune

Was There an L.A. School of Architecture? "This is a great city for architects, but not necessarily for architecture." — Julie Eizenberg; Eric Owen Moss; Craig Hodgetts; Ming Fung; Ray Kappe [images] - Metropolis Magazine

Martha's Touch: After a Botched Renovation, Gordon Bunshaft's Modern Home Was Demolished. [images] - Preservation magazine

Call for papers for 44th International Making Cities Livable Conference: "True Urbanism & Healthy Communities" (May 2006); deadline: December 20 - International Making Cities Livable

Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation plans design conference: "Doing More With Less, by Design" Nov. 2-5 at Taliesin West -- Will Bruder; Werner Sobek; Vernon Swaback; Hoffman - Arizona Republic


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